REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	10 December 1996
Name of applicant/court:	Gordon and Gotch (NZ) Ltd
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Men's World Volume 7 Number 7
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Paul Raymond Publications Ltd.
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	England
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

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Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The publication contains photographs of naked women in sexual poses, and articles and advertisements of a sexual nature. Within this context, it contains two prominent advertisements, for explicit sex video recordings, that include photographs of youthful looking females in poses of sexual activity. The advertisements also include text focusing on the youthful attributes of the teenage models, using explicit sexual references. Accordingly the magazine promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act), which confirms the right to freedom of expression, does not apply to this publication because the magazine promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Section 3(2)(a) overrides the NZBR Act because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in the NZBR Act.

Therefore the magazine is classified as:

Objectionable.

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